REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

TOWN OF MEDFIELD,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING FEB. 20, 1861.

Receipts by the Treasurer.

Balance in treasury, February 20th, 1860	$282.77
Taxes of 1857, in full	26.22
Taxes of 1858, in full	258.48
Taxes of 1859	551.06
Taxes of 1860	2690.26
Trustees of School Fund, interest	276.01
Town's proportion of State Fund	35.06
Pedler's Licenses	3.00
Dog Licenses	50.40
For Centre District, borrowed money	300.00
Of the Town of Westminster for the support of Mary Everett	135.00
Of the Town of Methuen for support of J. Loud and child	68.26
Of the City of Boston for support of Ame Turner	18.00
Of E. L. Ward, note and interest	30.90
For hay sold from cemetery	2.50
For box boards	204.00
For use of plough	2.25
	$4934.17

Payments by the Treasurer.

Pauper Expenses out of the Almshouse.

Paid John Baleh for board of Joseph Manly	$12.00
Joel Everett for taking eare of Mary Everett	135.00
Ame Turner	18.00
Overseers for board of Sally Morse	95.17
Overseers for board and expense of Rachel Clark	102.60
For support of J. Loud and child in full	68.26
	$431.03

Almshouse Establishment.

Paid for use of oxen one day	$1.25
D. Hoisington for cooking stove, tin ware, &e	40.30
Orion Wight for relaying barn eellar wall	22.00
J. R. Cushman for express wagon and harness	63.25
Overseers to buy cattle	50.00
Joseph Miller for pork and meal	36.73
Isaae Fiske's bill for supplies	47.24
H. Riehards, as keeper of Almshouse, in part	105.00
	$365.77

Town Officers.

Paid B. F. Shumway for serviees as Assessor	$70.00
William Q. Fisher for services as Assessor	51.00
Daniels Hamant for serviees as Assessor	56.00
M. Bailey for eolleeting taxes for 1858, in full	31.15
C. C. Sewall, as Sehool Committee	20.00
J. W. Lathrop as School Committee	22.00
Samuel Ellis, as Town Clerk	29.30
	$279.45

Fire Department.

Paid Lewis Turner for care of engine, oiling hose, &c.	$12.71
Engine men	54.00
Hunneman & Co. for hose for engine	102.97
Hunneman & Co. for leading hose and couplings	102.43
	272.11

Schools.

NORTH DISTRICT.

Paid T. Sherwin for teaching	$126.00
Sarah Hunting for teaching	70.00
E. A. Boyden for teaching	79.62
Wm. C. Allen for making fires	5.00
	$280.62
Repairs on schoolhouse fence and pump	9.18

CENTRE DISTRICT.

Paid J. N. Stephens for teaching	$175.00
Mrs. A. Mason for teaching	175.00
Julia Ellis for teaching	98.00
W. H. Bullard for making fires and care of schoolhouse	12.00
J. F. Bullard for making fires and care of schoolhouse	8.75
J. E. Bullard for expenses in procuring teachers	3.50
O. A. Fisher for coal	45.00
	517.25
Sundry payments on account of District Tax	1044.36

SOUTH DISTRICT.

Paid L. F. Dupee for teaching	$153.00
Mary J. Hamant for teaching	99.00
Wood, brooms and chalk	22.66
	$274.66
John E. Bullard for painting schoolhouse	16.00

Miscellaneous.

Paid John Cox, Jr., for printing reports and tax bills	$31.50
For advertising	.78
Joel Everett, land damages	3.00
Thomas Hunt for entertaining town officers	7.00
E. L. Ward for balance due him on settlement	174.87
John A. Turner for returning deaths in 1859	2.60
For record books	7.42
Abatement of taxes, 1857	15.00
Abatement of taxes, 1858	13.77
Abatement of taxes, 1859	6.45
Abatement of taxes, 1860	11.02
Discount on taxes, 1859	109.60
Discount on taxes, 1860	129.74
Medway taxes, 1860	4.13
Walpole taxes, 1860	2.80
For use of Vestry to April 4th, 1860	20.00
H. F. Bullard for making street boards	15.87
Wm. C. Allen for 400 feet of railing and 30 posts	9.75
Clark & Leatherby for lumber for bridge	30.18
Cyrus Stedman for land taken for road	44.00
Mr. Packard for making road near the house of Samuel Wood, in full	288.33
Orion Wight for sleepers and labor on Dearth's bridge	21.50
Orion Wight for making road near the house of H. F. Bullard	70.00
Gibson Willard for making road near the house of R. A. Battelle	55.82
Daniel P. Russell for making road on Cottage Street	43.31
State Treasurer, State tax of 1860	200.00
H. M. Parker for taking care of town clock	8.88
Samuel Wood for overwork on highways	16.83
Luther Guild for overwork on highways	11.73
John E. Bullard for painting, and for perambulating town lines	23.00
For three Rattlesnakes	3.00
Joseph Ruggles for labor on cemetery	7.37
	$1389.25

Resources of the Town.

Balance in treasury, Feb. 20, 1861	$54.49
Income of School Fund	219.20
Due from North School District for repairs	8.11
Taxes uncollected, 1859	7.42
Taxes uncollected, 1860	740.88
Due from Orion Wight for board of Mr. Usher at the Almshouse	42.12
	$1072.22

Liabilities.

Due North School District	$301.24
Centre School District	453.87
Balance tax	223.49
South School District	213.89
Balance tax	108.38
H. Richards as Keeper of Almshouse to April 1, 1861	105.00
Outstanding orders	142.72
	$1548.59

Money for Schools...1860.

Appropriation by town	$800.00
Income of School Fund	225.61
Town's proportion of State Fund	35.06
	$1060.67

DIVIDED AS FOLLOWS:

North District	$289.26
Centre District	535.91
South District	235.50
	$1060.67

Payments by Keeper of Almshouse.

Buffalo Robe	$6.00	Chairs	.90
Sawing Lumber	11.08	Hay and Meal	53.11
Bread	6.33	Potatoes	.71
Store bills	160.68	Cider	4.90
Meat	41.16	Plaster	1.26
Tin Ware	7.64	Lumber	2.74
Blacksmith's bill	14.93	String Bells	.75
Labor hired	33.07	Shoes	2.71
Swine	40.31	Fish	7.18
Cattle	105.50	Incidental expenses	5.87
Hay Cutter	10.00		
Ploughpoint	.50		$517.17

Receipts by Keeper of Almshouse.

Butter	$33.37	Potatoes	$19.64
Eggs	6.61	Fowls	.45
Milk	1.10	Cranberries	162.47
Soap	.34	Pork	55.44
Cabbages	.30	Beef and Veal	215.35
Boarding	3.31	Meadow Hay	12.97
Oats	10.52		
Corn	5.93		$527.70

Appraisal of Personal Property at the Town Farm,

Made by the Selectmen, Feb. 15, 1861.

2 Oxen	$100.00
6 Cows	175.00
3 Shoats	44.00
19 Fowls	6.65
1 Ox Wagon	25.00
1 Ox Cart	15.00
1 Harrow	6.00
3 Ploughs	14.00
1 Cultivator	3.00
1 Ox Sled	5.00
1 Horse Hay Wagon	6.00
1 Ox Yoke	3.00
10 tons English Hay	210.00
1 ton Oat Straw	12 00
8 tons Meadow Hay	84.00
Husks and Stalks	8.00
1 Hay Cutter	10.00
1 Horse	40.00
1 Harness	25.00
1 Collar and Hames	3.00
1 Express Wagon	35.00
1 Sleigh	6.00
1 Buffalo Robe	6.00
Chains	5.00
70 bushels Corn	52.50
100 bushels Oats	50.00
1 1-2 bushels Beans	1.50
176 feet Lumber	2.50
15 cords Wood	60.00
Wood standing	70.00
Corncutter, Adze, Saw, and Auger	2.00
Wheelbarrow	4.00
Cranberry Rakes	8.00
Hay Forks and Rakes	2.75
Manure Forks and Shovels	3.50
Axes, Beetles and Wedges	$4.50
Iron Bar	.50
Bells	.75
Scythes and Snathes	2.00
Potato Digger	.50
Meal Bags	1.00
Brass Kettle	5.00
1 bushel Salt	.50
75 bushels Potatoes	37.50
3 barrels Apples	4.50
100 Cabbages	4.00
150 lbs. Ham	18.00
275 lbs. Salt Pork	33.00
1 barrel Beef	12.00
16 lbs. Sausages and Jar	2.75
1 Kerosene Lamp	1.37
20 lbs. Tallow	1.40
60 lbs. Lard and Jars	10.50
50 lbs. Butter	12.50
Lot Dried Apple	.50
Sugar and Bucket	1.00
1-2 barrel Flour	4.00
Iron and Tin Ware	16.53
Stoves	40.50
Wooden Ware	12.40
Chairs and Tables	2.00
Knives, Forks and Plates	3.00
Table Oil Cloth	1.00
Chests and Drawers	.50
Crash and Strainer Cloth	.50
Beds and Bedding	34.90
	$1377.50
Appraisal, Feb. 5, 1860	1058.35
Gain	$319.15

Recapitulation.

Treasury.

Receipts	$4934.17
Payments	4879.68
Balance in treasury	$54.49

Liabilities of the town	$1548.59
Resources of the town	1072.22
Liabilities exceed resources	$476.37

Schools.

Money appropriated	$1060.67
Money expended	1072.53

Pauper expenses out of the Almshouse	$431.03

Expenses at Town Farm.

The Treasurer paid	$365.77
The Keeper of Almshouse paid	517.17
	$882.94

Received for produce, &c., sold	$527.70
Excess of appraisal of personal property in 1861 over 1860	319.15
Excess of receipts over payments by Keeper	10.53
	$857.38

Excess of payments over receipts	$25.56
Add debt for wood standing	75.50
Due the Keeper, Feb. 15th	78.75
Balance against Farm	$179.81
233 meals furnished transient persons	58.25
	$121.56
Interest on cost of farm and stock	200.00
Support of four paupers at Almshouse	$321.56

Cost per week, $1.55.

GEORGE FISKE, Auditor.

Medfield, Feb. 20, 1861.